

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

New Hampshire

Number of farms

3,363 farms in 2002, 3,928 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

444,879 acres in 2002, 463,383 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

132 acres in 2002, 118 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$144,835,000 in 2002, \$155,698,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$83,149,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$61,686,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

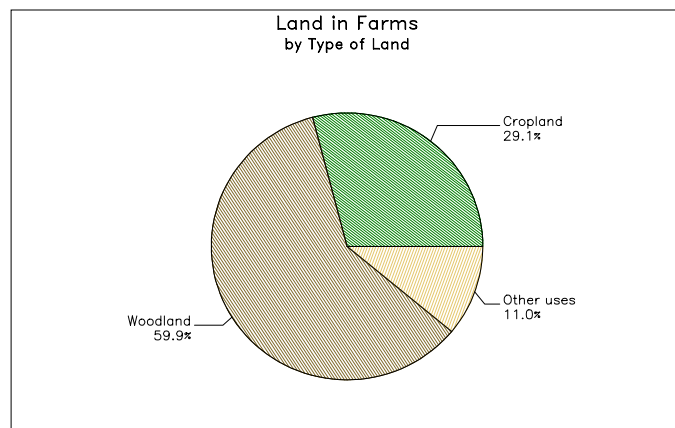
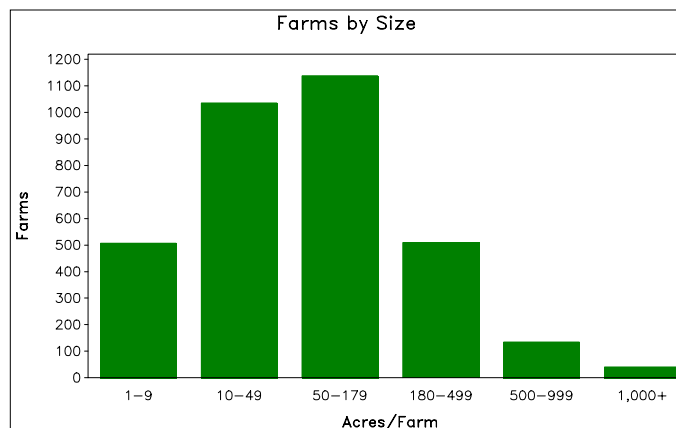
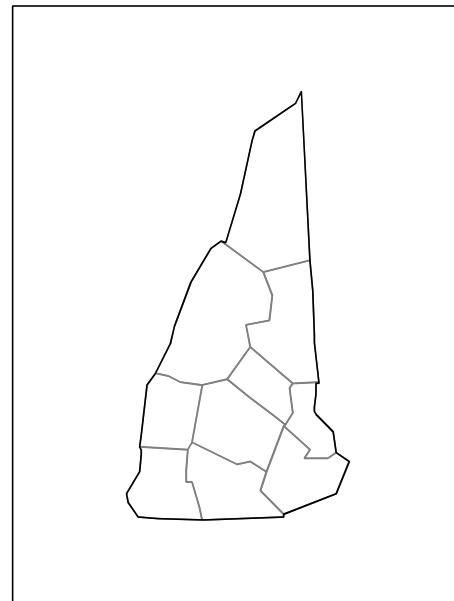
\$43,067 in 2002, \$39,638 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,823,000 in 2002, \$897,000 in 1997, up 326 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,648 in 2002, \$2,645 in 1997, up 303 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	144,835	48	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	83,149	46	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	61,686	48	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,246	48	50
Tobacco	-	-	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	8,465	45	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,321	35	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	53,691	35	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,028	25	50
Other crops and hay	8,398	46	50
Poultry and eggs	6,251	44	50
Cattle and calves	5,140	47	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	50
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	785	44	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	875	46	50
Aquaculture	3,340	29	50
Other animals and other animal products	1,024	44	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	175,250	46	50
Cattle and calves	39,912	47	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	28,879	35	50
Horses and ponies	7,926	46	50
Sheep and lambs	7,423	43	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	71,272	46	50
Corn for silage	14,191	42	49
All Vegetables harvested	3,433	41	50
Cut Christmas trees	2,534	29	49
Apples	2,455	23	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,250	Farming	1,636
\$1,000 to \$2,499	507	Other	1,727
\$2,500 to \$4,999	382		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	344	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	247	Male	2,525
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56	Female	838
\$25,000 to \$39,999	136		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	58	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	130		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	130	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	White	5,339
\$500,000 or more	48	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	145,342	American Indian or Alaska Native	29
Average per farm (\$)	43,026	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,403	More than one race	26
Average per farm (\$)	5,152	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	77

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.